

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

LUIS ACEVEDO GARCIA, et al.  
Plaintiffs

vs.


CIVIL NO. 97-2639 (JP)

HON. ROBERTO VERA MONROIG, et al.  
Defendants

**ORDER**

MOTION	RULING
<p><b>Date Filed:</b> February 2, 2001  <b>Docket:</b> # <u>130</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Piffs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Defts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>  <b>Title:</b> Motion Withdrawing Legal Representation</p>	<p><b>DENIED.</b> Attorney Orlando Fernández of the law firm of García &amp; Fernández, who represents co-Defendants the Honorable Roberto Vera Monroig, Mayor of Adjuntas and Ms. Irma González, in their perosal capacities has asked this Court 1) for leave to withdraw as legal counsel; 2) for proceedings in this case to be stayed for thirty (30) days; and 3) for the Department of Justice to be granted thirty (30) days to appoint new attorneys for co-Defendants Vera Monroig and González in their personal capacities. All requests are hereby <b>DENIED</b>. Attorney Orlando Fernández and the law firm of García &amp; Fernández will not be allowed to withdraw form this case unless and until new attorneys make an appearance on the aforementioned co-Defendants' behalf. Therefore, Attorney Orlando Fernández of the law-firm of Garcia &amp; Fernandez is responsible for all proceedings in this case until this Court orders otherwise.</p>

Date: 2/15/02

  
**JAIME PIERAS, JR.**  
 U.S. Senior District Judge

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